

Environmental Justice Pilot Project in Parlier **Application for Local Advisory Group**



Department of Pesticide Regulation

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is forming a Local Advisory Group (LAG) for its air monitoring project in Parlier, in Fresno County. The Parlier project is one of several environmental justice pilot projects being sponsored by the California Environmental Protection Agency. Although the LAG is not a decision-making body, its views and input will help influence the pilot project.

Serving on the LAG is voluntary. We are using an application process to ensure that the diversity of the Parlier community is represented. If you are appointed, it will require you to devote time to reading documents and attending meetings until the project is over (up to 18 months). Members (or their alternates) will be expected to attend all LAG meetings, which will be held in Parlier on the third Thursday of every month, in the evenings. Continued absences are unfair to other LAG members who attend. Members who are absent (without a designated alternate) from two or more meetings in a row may be asked to resign.

Priority for LAG membership will be given to persons living or working in or near Parlier, in particular those who represent segments of the community not currently represented by persons on the Parlier Coordinating Responsibility Authority (CoRA) Committee. (Many CoRA members have agreed to also serve on the LAG.) **The application deadline has been extended to May 2, 2005.** For more information, please contact Veda Federighi, 916-445-3974, vfederighi@cdpr.ca.gov.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Phone: (_____) _____
(Day) (Evening)

Email: _____

If you are not chosen to be a member, do you wish to be put on the project mailing list?

____Yes ____No If yes, do you want to receive material via ____postal or ____email?

If you would like to apply to serve on the Parlier LAG, please answer these questions.
(If you need more space, please attach more pages as necessary.)

1. Briefly tell us why you would like to be a member of the Local Advisory Group for DPR's Parlier air monitoring project.

2. Describe a recent experience where you worked as a member of a diverse group with common goals.

3. *(Optional)* LAG members give input to DPR as individuals, not as spokespersons for any group. But it will help us make the LAG representative of Parlier if you provide the information below. You can check more than one category. You may choose not to answer this question if you wish. This information will only be used to help us in selecting members.

☐ **Public official**

Your position: _____

☐ **Business**

Type: _____

☐ **Academia**

School: _____

☐ **Labor**

☐ **Government employee**

Agency: _____

☐ **Local environmental justice group**

Name of group: _____

☐ **Religious community**

☐ **Civic or public interest group**

Name of group: _____

☐ **General public**

☐ **Other** _____

4. *(Optional)* Are you connected with any group or organization that has special interests related to the air monitoring project? If yes, describe the group.

If you have questions about the project or the LAG, please contact Veda Federighi, 916-445-3974, email vfederighi@cdpr.ca.gov, or visit DPR's Web site, www.cdpr.ca.gov, and click on "Environmental Justice." Copies of this application can also be downloaded there, just click on the "Pilot Project" bullet.

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